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Title: PERMEABLE, CLOSE TO THE BODY LINER  
FOR SWIMWEAR

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**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

Title: PERMEABLE, CLOSE TO THE BODY  
LINER FOR SWIMWEAR  
Applicant(s): Cynthia H. NORDNESS et al.  
Serial No.: 10/021,901  
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and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

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Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent application.

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed.

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